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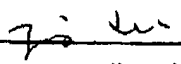
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Other Cited References

US Patent 5,922,947 by Hobblins, William B., and US Patent 6,485,689 by Huang et al. have been cited but not applied against any specific claims. Applicants have reviewed the above patents and conclude that they neither anticipate nor render obvious any of our claims.

Very Respectfully,



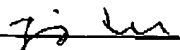
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